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SUBJECT: AZERBAIJAN: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING APPROVAL FOR
SENIOR LEVEL LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE

¶1. On March 27 post received a request for Human Rights Vetting approval for members of the Ministry of Interiors participation in a Senior Level Leadership Training Course. The participants would attend the Senior Level Leadership Training Course in Baku, 17-28 April 2006. The participants are:

Last Name: Aliyev
First Name: Yakhya
Middle Name: Yusif
DOB: 05 Dec 49
POB: Kazakhstan
Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs
Unit: Baku City Police Department
Rank: Colonel
Position: Deputy chief
Training to attend:
Senior Level Leadership Course
Dates: 17-28 Apr 06
Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Last Name: Hajiyev
First Name: Muhammad
Middle Name: Teymurshakh
DOB: 03 Sep 65
POB: Guba, Azerbaijan
Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs
Unit: Main Department of Internal Troops
Rank: Colonel
Position: Chief of section
Training to attend:
Senior Level Leadership Course
Dates: 17-28 Apr 06
Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Last Name: Abiyev
First Name: Ilham
Middle Name: Gurbangulu
DOB: 20 Dec 69
POB: Salyan, Azerbaijan
Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs
Unit: Main Department of Internal Troops
Rank: Lieutenant-colonel
Position: Service chief
Training to attend:
Senior Level Leadership Course
Dates: 17-28 Apr 06
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Last Name: Hafizov
First Name: Arif
Middle Name: Rasul

DOB: 23 Aug 49
POB: Davachi, Azerbaijan
Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs
Unit: Public Security Department
Rank: Lieutenant-colonel
Position: Deputy chief of section
Training to attend:
Senior Level Leadership Course
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Last Name: Muradov
First Name: Gambay
Middle Name: Nasir
DOB: 01 Jul 57
POB: Imishli, Azerbaijan
Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs
Unit: Criminal Search Department
Rank: Colonel
Position: Deputy chief of section
Training to attend:
Senior Level Leadership Course
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Last Name: Gahramanov
First Name: Orkhan
Middle Name: Kamal
DOB: 17 Jun 70
POB: Baku, Azerbaijan
Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs
Unit: Criminal Search Department
Rank: Lieutenant-colonel
Position: Deputy chief of division

Training to attend:
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Last Name: Aydinov
First Name: Tanriverdi
Middle Name: Iskender
DOB: 01 Jan 60
POB: Gazakh, Azerbaijan
Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs
Unit: Anti- Narcotics Department
Rank: Lieutenant-colonel
Position: Senior operations officer
Training to attend:
Senior Level Leadership Course
Dates: 17-28 Apr 06
Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Last Name: Mammadov
First Name: Fuad
Middle Name: Ramiz
DOB: 27 Jun 58
POB: Baku, Azerbaijan
Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs
Unit: Anti- Narcotics Department
Rank: Lieutenant-colonel
Position: Senior operations officer
Training to attend:
Senior Level Leadership Course
Dates: 17-28 Apr 06
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Last Name: Mehraliyev
First Name: Tapdig
Middle Name: Narkom
DOB: 15 Nov 55
POB: Fuzuli, Azerbaijan
Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs
Unit: Railways Police Department
Rank: Lieutenant-colonel
Position: Chief of section
Training to attend:

Senior Level Leadership Course

Dates: 17-28 Apr 06

Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Last Name: Nuraliyev

First Name: Nurali

Middle Name: Mirzaga

DOB: 01 Jul 61

POB: Guba, Azerbaijan

Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs

Unit: Air Transport Police Department

Rank: Lieutenant-colonel

Position: Senior operations officer

Training to attend:

Senior Level Leadership Course

Dates: 17-28 Apr 06

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Last Name: Nuriyev

First Name: Vasif

Middle Name: Mirzali

DOB: 17 Apr 57

POB: Masalli, Azerbaijan

Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs

Unit: Water Transport Police Department

Rank: Lieutenant-colonel

Position: Senior operations officer

Training to attend:

Senior Level Leadership Course

Dates: 17-28 Apr 06

Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Last Name: Huseynov

First Name: Samir

Middle Name: Siyavush

DOB: 02 Jul 68

POB: Baku, Azerbaijan

Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs

Unit: Yasamal District Police Department

Rank: Lieutenant-colonel

Position: Deputy chief for personnel

Training to attend:

Senior Level Leadership Course

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Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Last Name: Ahmadov

First Name: Mais

Middle Name: Tagi

DOB: 19 Jan 67

POB: Armenia

Organization: Azerbaijan Internal Affairs

Unit: Baku Subways Protection Police Department

Rank: Lieutenant-colonel

Position: Deputy chief of section

Training to attend:

Senior Level Leadership Course

Dates: 17-28 Apr 06

Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

¶2. Post has found no credible information relating to human rights violations of any kind by these individuals. Post would like to highlight that Gambay Muradov was the supervisor for Haji Mammedov, an MIA officer implicated in February 2005 for running a kidnapping and extortion ring for nine years. However, Muradov was Mammedov's supervisor only for three months. Post has researched the issue with sources informed about MIA operations and personnel and is confident that the possibility Muradov knew of Mammedov's actions and was complicit in any cover up is sufficiently low. Additionally, while Orkhan Gahramov worked in the same unit (Criminal Search Department) as Muradov and Mammedov, he worked in a separate section under that unit. Post has also researched his position with sources informed about MIA operations and is confident he would not have known or been complicit in Mammedov's activities.

¶3. As required by the Leahy Amendment, post requests Department's confirmation that all legal requirements have been met and that the individuals are eligible to participate in the training.

¶4. Post requests Department review and respond by April 11. This training is scheduled to begin on 17 April. Embassy POC is Political Officer Paul Narain - NarainPF@state.gov.

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